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News

CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- December 2012

FOR ADULTS

Saturdays / 1, 8, 15, 22, 29/ 10:00 AM

Saturday GED Class / Get ready to take the GED test in this drop in class for adults, ages 16 and up. Space is limited. First come, first served.

Saturday / 1/ 2:00 PM

Educación Financiera (en español) Financial Literacy / Luis Rosa hablará sobre maneras de ahorrar. Luis Rosa will talk about ways to save money, in Spanish. Part of the Allstate Readiness Series.

Sunday / 2/ 2:00 PM

Meet the Authors: Karen Engelmann & Jean Zimmerman / Are you a history buff? Do you love a good mystery? Join us as we journey to 18th century Stockholm and 17th century New York with local authors Karen Engelmann and Jean Zimmerman as they discuss their new and critically acclaimed historical novels, *The Stockholm Octavo* and *The Orphanmaster*. Hear about the inspiration behind these page turners, their writing careers, and paths to publication. Library Director Brian Kenney will lead the discussion.

Mondays / 3, 10, 17/ 2:00 PM

English Conversation Group / Adult learners speaking English as a second language are invited to converse in small groups with a librarian facilitator. Please contact Elizabeth Hughes at 914-422-1485 for more information.

Mondays / 3, 10, 17/ 6:00 PM

Monday GED Class / Get ready to take the GED test in this drop in class for adults, ages 16 and up. Space is limited. First come, first served.

Wednesday / 5/ 6:30 PM

Poetry Slam and Open Mic / Our exciting "1st Wednesday" series continues with Open Mic, SLAM competition and guest poet "Mighty" Mike McGee - winner of the National Poetry Slam Individual Grand Championship and the Individual World Poetry Championship. For audience members who want to step up to the mike, please register at 6:30 pm and bring two original poems of up to three minutes each. Registration closes promptly at 7, and program starts shortly thereafter. Co-hosted by local poet and slammaster Eric ZORK Alan. Refreshments served and all are welcome! Questions? Contact program librarian Miriam Varian by phone: 422-6980 or e-mail: mvarian@whiteplainslibrary.org. Poetry Slam is a project of the White Plains Library Foundation.

Thursday / 6/ 2:00 PM

"Wonderful Town" Short Story Discussion / Back by popular demand! Librarian Barbara Wenglin returns to explore compelling short stories from the acclaimed anthology, "Wonderful Town: New York Stories from The New Yorker ~Celebrating 75 years of the magazine's enduring literary influence". Edited by David Remnick (Random House, 2000). For this session read: "A Sentimental Journey" by Peter Taylor (1955) and

"The Failure" by Jonathan Franzen (1999). Questions? Contact Barbara Wenglin, bwenglin@whiteplainslibrary.org Register at calendar.whiteplainslibrary.org via the first event on 10/11.

Sunday / 9 / 1:30 PM & 3:30 PM

An Afternoon of Klezmer with Kapelye / Enjoy a lively and nostalgic musical journey, featuring Old World traditions & New World voices with Kapelye, back by popular demand: Eric Berman, tuba/bass; Ken Maltz, clarinet; and Peter Sokolow, keyboard/vocals. Two seatings from 1:30-2:30 p.m., repeated 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday / 11/ 6:45 PM

Making Trouble - Hadassah Film Festival / "Making Trouble" is the true saga of six of the greatest female comic performers of the last century: Molly Picon, Fanny Brice, Sophie Tucker, Joan Rivers, Gilda Radner, and Wendy Wasserstein. Discussion to follow. This festival is co-sponsored by Westchester Region of Hadassah and the White Plains Public Library.

Sunday / 16/ 2:00 PM

New Westchester Symphony Orchestra / This community-based ensemble will perform seasonal selections.

FOR TEENS

Saturday / 1/ 2:30 PM

Car Care Basics for Teens / Rich Manzino from Saunders Trades & Technical High School is coming to teach teens about cars and simple tips to keep your car running. Snacks will be provided.

Monday / 3/ 4:30 PM

Teen Advisory Group / You talk, we listen! Come and give your ideas on what you want to see in the Library from movies to music to books. Help us plan teen events and let us know what you want from the Library. Pizza and snacks will be served after the meeting.

Monday / 10/ 7:00 PM

Peer-To-Peer Education: Healthy Decision Making / White Plains High School teens will give presentations on healthy decision making, self-esteem & setting goals. Presentations will be in English & Spanish. Refreshments will be served. White Plains High School adolescentes de secundaria harán presentaciones en la toma de decisiones saludables, los objetivos de autoestima y ajuste. Las presentaciones serán en inglés y español. Se servirán refrescos.

Tuesday / 11/ 7:00 PM

Goal Setting for Teens / Learn how to set & achieve your goals. Refreshments will be served. Registration is not required but greatly appreciated.

Wednesday / 12/ 7:00 PM

Meditation for Teens / Learn to de-stress through meditation. Refreshments will be served. Registration is not required but greatly appreciated.

Saturday / 15/ 1:00 PM

Allstate Readiness Teen Safe Driving Open House / Learn safe driving tips while hearing music performances and enjoying holiday refreshments.

Wednesday / 19/ 7:00 PM

Study Skills with Kaplan / Learn study skills to help reduce stressing over tests. Refreshments will be served. Registration is not required but greatly appreciated.

Friday / 28/ 1:00 PM

Introduction to Babysitting / For teens. This four-hour class includes the responsibilities of the babysitter and the parents; emergencies and safety; playing and infant care. At the conclusion of the class, teens are required to take a simple true/false test. Handouts and a certificate of completion are distributed as well. Registration is not required but greatly appreciated. Food will be provided.

FOR CHILDREN

Thursday / 6/ 4:30 PM

Puppets Read Poems / Make a puppet! Then learn how to use the puppet and practice reading short funny poems.

Saturday / 8/ 10:00 AM

Lego Donation Day / Wanted: your used Legos! Are they gathering dust, no longer being played with? Why not donate them to The Trove's Lego Club? We are especially in need of Lego mini-figures. Please bring them to The Trove on Saturday, December 8, anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Sunday / 9/ 2:00 PM

Trove @ The Movies: "Big Miracle" / Trove @ the Movies presents the live-action adventure film, "Big Miracle". An animal loving volunteer and a small town news reporter are joined by a native Alaskan boy to rally an entire community – and eventually rival world superpowers - to save a family of majestic gray whales trapped by rapidly forming ice in the Arctic Circle. Rated PG (language), 107 mins.

Thursday / 13/ 4:30 PM

Puppets Read Jokes / Make a puppet! Then learn how to use the puppet and practice reading jokes.

Friday / 14/ 4:30 PM

Lego Club / Join the Lego building fun! Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited to design and build their own structures using The Trove's Lego set.

Friday / 21/ 4:30 PM

Wii Fun For Kids / Join in the Wii Fun games for kids! The competition takes place on the big screen in The Trove's Galaxy Hall. For boys and girls in grades 1 to 5.

Thursday / 27/ 4:00 PM

Holiday Jeopardy! / Come join a team & play our "holiday" themed trivia game based on the popular TV show. Have fun & win prizes! Contestants should be aged 7+, but the whole family will enjoy being part of the Library audience.

Friday / 28/ 11:00 AM

Tux Paint Computer Time / Learn about and play with Tux Paint, a fun computer program, new on The Trove's CyberPool network. With a variety of digital drawing tools and fun sound effects, we will design and create great computer artwork. For children in grades 1 to 6.

Friday / 28/ 3:00 PM

Trove @ the Movies: "The Pirates! Band Of Misfits" / Trove @ the Movies presents "The Pirates! Band of Misfits". The voices of Hugh Grant & Selma Hayek star in this animated adventure-comedy about a pirate captain and his quest for the Pirate of the Year award. "It's plunderful!" Rated PG (mild action, rude humor, & some language). 88 mins.

Sunday / 30/ 2:00 PM

The Reluctant Dragon / Lionheart Puppet Company presents this story by Kenneth Grahame.

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